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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (currently amended) The method of Claim [[1]] 36, wherein the substrate is selected from the group consisting of nonwoven webs, foams, films, and porous films and the treatment solution comprises less than about 0.005 weight percent by weight of an antistatic agent.
3. (currently amended) The method of Claim [[1]] 36, wherein the treatment solution includes no antistatic agent.
4. (canceled)
5. (canceled)
6. (canceled)
7. (canceled)
8. (currently amended) The method of Claim [[1]] 36, wherein the substrate is a nonwoven fabric.
9. (currently amended) The method of Claim [[1]] 36, wherein the substrate is a nonwoven fabric laminate.
10. (currently amended) The method of Claim [[1]] 36, wherein the substrate is an infection control fabric that is or comprises a spunbond/meltblown/spunbond laminate, a spunbond/film/spunbond laminate, a spunbond/film/spunbond/meltblown/spunbond laminate or a spunbond/film/film/spunbond laminate.
11. (canceled)
12. (canceled)
13. (canceled)
14. (canceled)
15. (canceled)

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16. (currently amended) The method of Claim [[1]] 36, wherein the treatment solution comprises less than about 2 weight percent of an ionic fluoropolymer or a mixture of ionic fluoropolymers.
17. (currently amended) The method of Claim [[1]] 36, wherein the treatment solution comprises less than about 1 weight percent of an ionic fluoropolymer or a mixture of ionic fluoropolymers.
18. (currently amended) The method of Claim [[1]] 36, wherein the treatment solution comprises from about 0.1 weight percent to about 1 weight percent of an ionic fluoropolymer or a mixture of ionic fluoropolymers.

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